

CHATS ABOUT MEN.

Justice Lamar's long locks are whitening.

Edison states that very few people know the sound of their own voices.

Edward B. Stirling, of Trenton, owns a stamp worth \$1,000, for which he paid nine cents.

Four living ex-governors of Massachusetts were born in 1818—Boutwell, Claflin, Rice and Butler.

The late Admiral Monchev, of France, mapped and localized nearly 50,000 new stars within human ken.

A well informed Washington correspondent says that Mr. Holman is exceedingly popular with the ladies.

Like most men of very great wealth Baron Hirsch dresses with the utmost simplicity. He is fifty-six years old, but looks younger.

Mr. Alexander Russell Webb, United States consul at Manila, Philippine islands, is reported to have become a convert to Islam.

Carl Bailey Hurst, who has just been appointed United States consul at Catania, is a son of the distinguished Methodist bishop.

Henry Haynie, formerly a Chicago journalist, now in Paris, has been decorated by President Carnot with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

William Brooks, a Laguna Beach (Cal.) lad, is seven years old and weighs ninety-six pounds. It is claimed that he can pick up a 50-pound sack of flour in each hand and tip over a barrel of sugar with one hand.

The residence in Paris of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, formerly the palace of Prince Talleyrand, is the finest private house in the gay capital, and is filled with a unique and costly collection of art treasures.

Dr. Thomas Arnold, one of the Fellows of the Royal University of Ireland, enjoys the double distinction of being the son of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, and the father of Mrs. Humphry Ward. He is an earnest Roman Catholic.

FASHION'S FADS.

High heeled shoes are now worn more than for years, and it is a fashion to be regretted.

The fancy for white ribbon ties around the braided knot of hair still continues. The ribbon should be about an inch wide, of grosgrain, with a corded edge.

Ecru linen batiste, scalloped and dotted with red or wrought with a Persian border, is used as a full vest, sailor collar and cuffs on dark blue English serge dresses.

Low necked bodices of many dancing dresses are trimmed with Recamier folds, draped berthas and long dainty scarfs of petit point, silk net festooned across the top of the back and carried in bretelles down the front.

Striped gauzes with a flit of thread of black in each stripe are very pretty transparencies for freshening the silk gowns of last summer. The gauze may be of the color of the silk or in contrast to it, the latter imparting a shot effect.

A pretty trimming for white and light evening dresses consists of three rows of falling loops of baby ribbons, forming a band nearly nine inches wide. With the same on the waist and sleeves it is a very effective trimming and inexpensive.

The new Watteau hats have brims of even length all around, slightly curved in front and on the sides. The space where the crown should be is filled up with a mass of roses, orchids or some other flower, with their foliage, which is held together by a bow of satin ribbon.—Exchange.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

A tiny suspension bridge of glass is a flower holder.

A glass or china easel with cuplike branching receptacles is for flowers.

Fan shaped forms with separate cups of glass and ornula is a table device.

A tilting soup tureen with a large lip that dispenses with a soup ladle is provided.

Every sort of device for cut flowers is seen. A long china dragon with a split along the ridge of his back is intended for flowers.

The moonstone is in abeyance, but several pretty new fancies are found in this stone. One is a flower brooch in which moonstones are shaped into the petals.

Brooches consisting of sprays of fine enamel flowers variously tinted and with a jeweled center are seen—that is to say, the different flowers on one stem shaped like a forget-me-not shade into pinks, blues and purples.

One of the prettiest new silver hairpins has an enameled pansy as its ornament. The petals of the flower are raised and charmingly suggest the natural flower, but only in form. Otherwise the petals are of pale blue enamel, with ornamental silver tracery.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

California will have in her exhibit fountains throwing up streams of sparkling wine.

Harvard university wants 7,000 square feet for its intended exhibit at the World's fair.

Peru has appointed as commissioner to the World's fair G. Miro Quesada, proprietor and chief editor of El Comercio, of Lima.

Mrs. Frederick P. Bellamy has been appointed chairman of the committee on women's work in literature for the state of New York.

The chamber of commerce of Calais, France, has contributed 2,000 francs toward the expense of making a show of French lace at the World's fair.

STAGE GLINTS.

Miss Elsie De Wolfe will be a member of the Ramsay Morris Comedy company during the coming season.

Mr. Thomas W. Keene's repertory will consist of "Richard III," "Hamlet," "Othello," "Louis XI" and "Richard III."

Fanny Davenport expects to arrive in New York from Europe about Oct. 8. She will be seen only in "Cleopatra" this season.

A silver train of real llamas is one of the features of "The White Squadron," which is having a remarkably successful run at the Fourteenth Street theater, New York.

"Ye Earlie Trouble," Mr. Henry Guy Carleton's romantic comedy of the American Revolution, will be presented for four weeks at Proctor's Twenty-third Street theater, New York, beginning Oct. 10.

The complications arising from the marriage of a young artist to a girl who proves to be his sister furnishes the plot of the play, "No Use for Money," which is to be tried at Proctor's Twenty-third Street theater, New York, on the afternoon of Sept. 15.

M. Guibal, a French conjurer, and Mlle. Greville are at the Eden Musee, New York. Mlle. Greville is a mind reader, after which he collects written or whispered questions from the audience. It is her province while blindfolded to answer these questions and also to locate things hidden by people in the audience.

TURF TOPICS.

J. B. Richardson, 216½, is now spending his tenth summer at the races, and he can trot a mile now a little better than his record.

C. J. Hamlin, the sage of Village farm, Buffalo, says that "Edward Geers at \$35,000 a year would be the cheapest man in the training business."

Ed Geers has christened the pneumatic sulky "The Ghost." Geers says that the present wooden sulky wheel will soon be a thing of the past.

The great stallion Sultan, 2:22, by The Moor, dam Sultana, dropped dead at Abdallah park, Cynthiana, Ky., after being driven a mile. His owners recently refused \$40,000 for him.

George Starr has received the stout hearted, brown stallion, Gold Leaf, 2:16½, to campaign. The horse is a grandson of Wedgewood, 2:19, and his speed and courage are not to be wondered at.

Dr. Whitwell, the veterinarian who was called to treat Allerton, says that the stallion will start no more this year. The muscles of his leg were so badly wounded as to incapacitate him for further work for a long time at least.

The trotting string at Palo Alto farm includes the record horses Advertiser, 2:16; Electricity, 2:17½; Azmoor, 2:20; Truman, 2:22; Norhawk, 2:20½; Dermal, 2:24; Langton, 2:26½; Bell Bird, 2:26½; as a yearling; Novelist, 2:27½; Lucyneer, 2:27½; Orphina, 2:28; Rowena, 2:27 as a yearling, and Wavelet, 2:29.

RAILROAD JOTTINGS.

The first horse railroad was built in 1820.

J. A. Sinegard has been appointed general manager of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

Mr. Henry C. Gould has been elected vice president and general manager of the Gould Coupler company.

F. B. Harriman has been appointed superintendent of the Fremont division of the Illinois Central railroad.

M. W. Cooley has assumed the duties of engineer of maintenance of way of the Toledo and Ohio Central, with headquarters at Bucyrus.

A new bridge is to be built across the Hackensack river near Jersey City by the Pennsylvania railroad. The structure will be about 1,000 feet long and will cost at least \$130,000.

It is now said to be authoritatively denied that the "Little Wizard" is after the Tehuantepec railway or that a concession has been granted to him by the Mexican government for a line from Juarez to Mazatlan.

WHISPERS ABOUT WOMEN.

A paragraph on the script of notables says, "Lillie Devereaux Blake writes a tangle of curls and whirls that defy translation."

A black pearl necklace worn by Lady Elcheater at a recent entertainment is said to be worth \$125,000. There is only a single row of the gems.

Ten-year-old Edith Brill, of Woolwich, England, has received the Royal Humane society's medal for saving one of two little boys who fell into King William's dock.

Mrs. Ricks, the venerable negro woman from Liberia who recently shook hands with Queen Victoria, attended a Salvation Army meeting in London a few days ago, made a speech and danced a jig, to the great delight of the army.

Mrs. Augusta M. Rodgers, the first woman inventor in the United States, is still living—a very beautiful and striking person, whose hair has been snowy white for many years. She lives with her married daughter in Jacksonville, Fla.

ODDS AND ENDS.

It is stated that 40,000,000 of Queen Victoria's subjects in India never know what it is to get enough to eat.

Richmond, Ind., has an organization known as the "1837 society," composed entirely of persons born in 1837.

In Germany married men wear wedding rings, a custom which many writers have advocated in other countries.

The little town of Cumberland in Rhode Island boasts of a meeting house which was built in 1740. The late President Garfield's mother worshiped in it in her youth.

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